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SUBJECT: FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

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1. IS HAS ISSUED DECISION SHEET OF MARCH 25 EWG MEETING (AC/281-DS(75)3, POUCHED). PORTION DEALING WITH FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES IS NOT COMPLETELY IN ACCORD WITH WHAT MISSION UNDERSTOOD EWG HAD DECIDED (SEE REFTEL) IN THAT D/S STATES EWG BEGIN QUOTE: AGREED THAT THE AD HOC WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE DISBANDED, BUT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF SHOULD HOWEVER CONTINUE TO PURSUE WITH DELEGATIONS AND NATIONAL STAFFS THE POSSIBILITY OF PRESENTING A BROAD ANALYSIS OF DEFENCE CAPABILITIES ON A REGIONAL AND FUNCTIONAL BASIS, IN VIEW OF ITS POTENTIAL VALUE IN THE CONTEXT OF STUDIES ON RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND RATIONALIZATION. END QUOTE.

2. MISSION HAS LEARNED THAT FOLLOWING MEETING, IS DECIDED TO DISBAND FUNCTIONAL/REGIONAL WG AS PART OF EFFORT TO REDUCE NUMBER OF NATO COMMITTEES. MISSION DOES NOT PLAN TO OBJECT TO DISBANDMENT
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OF WG. AS INDICATED ABOVE, IS ANTICIPATES CONTINUING INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH DELEGATIONS AND POSSIBLY AN INFORMAL MEETING OR TWO.
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